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Dear Honorable Wallace Hoggatt:

Your honor, my name is Jermaine Courtney Waddy, the son of Herman and Karoll Waddy. I grew up in Missouri City, Texas, where I graduated in 2008 from Elkins High School. From there, I attended Prairie View A&M University. While at Prairie View A&M University I played four years of football and earned my Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. After graduation I came back home to look for employment. During that time, I was working part time/ seasonal for UPS as a package handler and a Security Guard. While working I continued to pursue my dream of being a football coach. My longtime friend Alonzo Highsmith Jr. reached out to me to come to Arizona to help coach at Wilcox High School. I saw this to be a great opportunity for me to start my coaching career.

While coaching at Wilcox I made the terrible choice in getting involved in texting with a high school student. I sent inappropriate text and images of myself to her. I crossed the line and betrayed the trust of the school and the parents, placed in me. I have hurt and disappointed all those people who trusted me. I can't undo what I have done, and I do not understand why I did such a horrible thing. I have never before broken the law or hurt children in my class. I simply do not understand what led me to commit such a crime. I have lived an otherwise law-abiding life.

First, I would like to apologize to the victims and their families. I am deeply embarrassed and sorry for my actions that caused them pain. You put your trust in me to watch and protect the students and I failed. I hope that you can find it in your hearts to forgive me. Secondly, I apologize to the Independent School District of Wilcox and Staff of Wilcox High School for breaking your trust. Thirdly, to my family the pain and shame I have caused our family I truly apologize and will forever regret the choice I made. This is something I will never live down for the rest of my life, truly it was the worst mistake I ever made in my life.

I really didn't know what my dad was really talking about when he would say " One bad choice can be a lifetime of pain", I know now. My parents have always taught me and my siblings good family values and respecting others. I let my family, friends and Wilcox community down. I am truly ashamed and sorry. My actions that caused so much pain is not the person who I am. I am a good loving, person. I sincerely hope the victims and their families can forgive me. I will do whatever it takes. To me family means a lot, more than blood, they are the people who accept you no matter who you are or what you've done. They stay beside you even in the toughest time and the worst of time of your life.

Your honor, I Jermaine Courtney Waddy, sincerely apologize for my inappropriate behavior that I have caused to the victims and their families and everyone else that was impacted by my actions on March 6, 2018. I wish I could undo all that happened. If I could, I would never have hurt anyone.

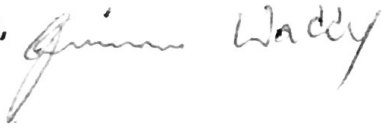
I sincerely hope the victims and their families can forgive me. I am not a bad person, but I did a bad thing. I have hurt people that did not deserve to be hurt. For that, I am sorry. I accept full responsibility for my actions. I have no excuse for what I did but I can learn from it and make sure it never happens again.

Family is there when you need them and listen when you have no one to turn to. They may not agree with the choices you make but they will stand up for you no matter what life gives you.

My future plans would be to get a full-time job in the restaurant business or the construction industry. I hope to become an entrepreneur.

I would like to thank you for your time and grace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jermaine Waddy".

Jermaine C. Waddy